

DROPS OUT OF SIGHT.

Student at Kalamazoo College mysteriously Missing.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 3.—The disappearance of Lee A. Wolfard is still absolutely shrouded in mystery, and so far no clue to his disappearance has been found. Mr. Wolfard is a comparatively young man, who came to Kalamazoo college from Encampment, Wyoming. He is a man of excellent character, and no cause can be found for his sudden departure. His father, W. H. Wolfard, has arrived and established beyond a doubt that his son was clothed only in his night robe when he left. Mr. Wolfard remembers distinctly all the clothing his son possessed, and has been able to identify every article except one nightdress. Letters have been found which were written on the day of his disappearance, which establish his sanity beyond the peradventure of a doubt. They are written in a very clear manner. It was at first thought that love affairs had not been going well with him, and that he had committed suicide, but letters received from a young lady in Brockport, Ill., since his disappearance, with whom he is known to have corresponded, indicate everything is all right there, and this clue has been overruled.

There is an ever increasing rumor that something happened to him through his fellow classmates in the course of having, and that they disposed of his body rather than admit their guilt. This is only conjecture, and the idea is scouted by the student body and faculty as improbable. From the fact that school had just opened, and the students had not yet had an opportunity to organize, Wolfard was almost unknown to the students, and it is not thought likely that he was a victim of pranks of upper classmen. Wolfard's father maintains his son has met with foul play, and is assisting in the active search through the surrounding woods and dragging the lake and river.

There are several people who heard a commotion on the porch of Wolfard's rooming house, which is owned by A. J. Curtis. The missing man is about five feet, 10 inches tall, weighs about 145 pounds, is 24 years of age, has smooth face, dark hair and complexion brown from sun tan. He is well educated and speaks excellent English.

EDISON AT HOME.

Something About the Man Who Never Takes a Vacation.

Llewellyn Park, N. J., Oct. 3.—The wizard of electricity, Thomas Edison, scarcely knows what vacation means. It is Edison who is responsible for the phrase now so popular: "All things come to him who hustles while he waits." His energy and nervous force seem tireless, but any one supposes Mr. Edison does not enjoy himself and never misses his vacation he would be wrong for there is no hap-



Lee A. Wolfard, the College Student Whose Disappearance Baffles the Police.

most every electrical device known, for he is a man who puts into practice his own inventions. He differs, however, in one point—that he has not adopted a taddy plan and none of the electrical fads which are not practical are to be seen in his home.

The house is a three-story affair, magnificently designed and located in the midst of an estate of many acres and surrounded by trees and shrubs, which are as near to nature as it is possible to get in a community as densely inhabited as the section in the state in which Mr. Edison resides. His large porch affords him many pleasant hours of pleasure and study.

WHERE IS CHURCHILL ELLISON?

Relatives Want Information About One Who Once Lived in Topeka.

If any of the old timers in Topeka know anything of an old soldier named Churchill Ellison, they will make some poor children happy and relieve a lot of anxiety in Halley, Ohio. Chief of Police Eaton received the following letter this morning which tells the story.

Chief of Police, Topeka, Kan.
Dear Sir: Some forty years ago one Churchill Ellison came to your city

INQUIRIES FOR MISSING PERSONS

New Jersey and Ohio People Write to Mayor Green.

Mayor Green has received two letters of inquiry for missing persons. The first of these is from Mrs. John Dietz of Ford, N. J., who asks for information about her father James, and her brother Henry Blakely, who she says, left their home in Michigan for Topeka thirty-five years ago. She understands that they are both dead and that they owned property here. She is the nearest kin, she alleges, and therefore heir to the property, if there is any.

The other letter is from John McCarty of Toledo, Ohio, who writes in behalf of his wife, formerly Cecile Dunbar, who is anxious to find the whereabouts of her uncle, Richard Dunbar, who was last heard of as a contractor living in Topeka. She is alone in the world except for her husband and wants to find out at least whether this last of her relatives is dead or alive, and if the latter to locate him.

ONE WHO DROPS OUT.

Prohibition Nominee for Congress in Seventh Withdraws.

Harry R. Rose of St. John, Kan., the prohibition nominee for congress in the Seventh district, notified the secretary of state today that he withdraws from the race, and wants his name left off the ballot at the coming election.

Rose evidently figured that it was a useless waste of time. He received only a few votes at the primary, and stood no show to win at the election. The vacancy on the ticket will not be filled.

POLICE JOTS.

Silas Mimms was arrested by the police on a state warrant last night. He was charged with nonsupport of his wife and was taken to the county jail. Officer Douglas performed the ceremony.

Friday afternoon Judge Urmy settled a little quarrel between a colored man and woman who had been fighting for a number of hours over a pair of shoes. J. B. Blake was the man who wore the shoes and Mary Dimoni was the woman who claimed them. The case was settled by Judge Urmy who had purchased two pairs of good shoes and the colored fighters left the station in tears.

This is a busy day for the police force and they are cleaning and pressing their clothes and shining the brass buttons with vigor. This morning they stood in line waiting for their turn at the shoe blacking stand. Taft will find a clean looking bunch of "cops" guarding his party.

The police are keeping their eyes open for a man who has been riding a bicycle around town and squirring ammonia in dog's eyes. Several dog owners are complaining of the actions of this "squirrleman," and if he is caught he will be pushed to the wall.

The active warning issued by the police the last two days in arresting a large number of bicycle riders has not been heeded by the cyclists, and today there were eight more who dropped their bicycles into the city coffers. Most of them were students from Washburn and the high school.

Harry Evans, a young farmer from west of the city, dropped in on the night to prepare for the Taft day celebration. After spending an hour or so in the city and failing to arouse the proper enthusiasm he dropped into a drug store on lower Kansas avenue and replied his woes to the druggist. He said he had a cold in his head, three corns, a cut on his left finger, and he complained of dandruff. Beer was his cure and he purchased a good amount for each ailment. He is sleeping off the effects in the city jail and will appear before the judge this afternoon if he is able to tell the story. He wanted to know this morning if he could see Taft from the city jail, but he was informed that an excellent photograph of the gentleman will be posted inside the bars.

G. W. Frisbane, the new officer who went on duty last night, celebrated his first day of duty by bringing in six bicycle riders who were using the sidewalk on his "beat." They all had dollars and were released.

Battle in Mindanao.

Manila, Oct. 3.—A belated report received today from the island of Mindanao tells of a battle between scouts and outlaw Moros in which over a dozen casualties occurred. An outpost company of scouts was attacked on Kethley road by a band of fifty Moros. In the first sudden onslaught one of the scouts was killed and two were wounded. The company rallied, however, driving off the superior force with a loss of nine natives killed and several wounded.

Hear Dr. Sanders at Y. M. C. A. Sunday.

LOAD OF "READING."

Democratic Committee Receives Thousands of Documents.

A big dray wagon was backed up to the side entrance of the Mulvane building this morning and the remainder of the forenoon was consumed in transferring packages and boxes to the Democratic state headquarters on the fourth floor. There were literally thousands of documents and literature which arrived today. 500,000 pieces of campaign literature being included.

The consignment included 50,000 pamphlets by William J. Bryan on "The Trust Question," many more by the same author on "Currency Reform," 5,000 copies of Mr. Bryan's speech on "Currency Reform" and 5,000 each of the speech of Frederick E. White of Iowa on "The Tariff," "Tariff Reform in the Interests of the People," by Lincoln Dixon of Indiana, "It Is Written," Promises Can Not Change the History of the Democratic and Republican Parties," by Ollie M. James of Kentucky, "The President's Message," by Champ Clark of Missouri, 50,000 copies of "Taft's Injunction Record," including editorials from the Trainmen's Journal, 25,000 leaflets showing "Charles E. Hughes' Receipts From the Trusts for his Campaign Fund," and 25,000 "Guaranty Bank" pamphlets in German.

A major portion of the literature received today is from the congressional records and is being sent out under the government frank system which has been so extensively used by the Republican state central committee during the campaign. An extra mailing force has been at work on the recent consignment and much of it will be in the hands of the voters by Monday evening.

GETS DOUBLE LECTURE.

Aldridge Is Told That Dressing in Women's Clothes Is "Awful."

George Aldridge, the Topeka photographer who has been enjoying a hobby of dressing in women's clothes and parading the streets of Topeka, was given a double lecture today at the police station this morning and insisted that he would be disobeying no law in repeating the performance which he was arrested a week ago. He asked the police to let him parade the streets again without being in danger of arrest, but he received little encouragement from Mr. Eaton. While the conversation was going on between the chief and Mr. Aldridge, "Colonel" W. S. Gordon, the first chief of police of Topeka and the "guardian angel" of the police station, was talking in and on catching part of the conversation between the photographer and the chief, he stopped and inquired of Aldridge why he was in when told he turned to Aldridge and said:

"Are you the man who runs the streets of Topeka in woman's clothes?"

"I am, sir, and I think the dressing a clever piece of work," replied Aldridge.

"Well," said the old ex-chief as he feebly sat down in a chair, "I think you are making an ass of yourself every time you parade in the streets in the same thing. When some one notices the tar I will furnish the feathers and we will teach you to stay in your room when you want to be a woman. You are lacking something right up here," and the "Colonel" pointed to his head.

But there isn't a law against something of the kind," protested the photographer. "The unwritten law, you fool, the unwritten law," said the colonel and he turned away in disgust.

The photographer knew he was up against a tough proposition and he attempted no further argument with the old chief.

Chief Eaton was plainly disgusted with the actions of Aldridge and in speaking of the matter to him this morning he said:

"God made you a man and why can't you be a woman? He would have made you so. Suppose ten or twelve other men in Topeka would do the same as you are doing. Suppose they would dress as men. Wouldn't this be a pretty looking sight for a civilized race? In dressing as a woman you are setting a bad example, and though there is no city ordinance against the action, I feel that you are overstepping your rights. There is no law against such a man as you are, but the lawmakers of Topeka never dreamed of such foolhardy tricks. I forbid you to be seen on the streets dressed as a woman."

Aldridge left the station in a fury and said he would decide what to do himself.

Hear Dr. Sanders at Y. M. C. A. Sunday.



Items for the East Topeka column may be telephoned to Ind. phone 2881 black 1.

Miss Spendlove, teacher of the fourth grade in Lincoln school, is in charge of the pupils of the third and fourth grades in the school on a hayride today. They will go beyond the fourth school, where they will spend the day walnut hunting.

Mrs. Gertrude Stout of 410 Madison street spent yesterday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Cather.

Glade Baird, who has been ill with typhoid fever at the Santa Fe hospital for some time, is improving and will soon be able to return to his home.

Tomorrow morning the Evangelical church at Fourth and Monroe streets will have Sunday school at 9:45 and church at 10:45. In the evening the P. A. will meet at 6:45 and church will be at 7:30. The pulpit will be filled by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Fogg.

A nine pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyson of East Hill Thursday.

Chas. Tichnor has had new cement walks laid around his place at 619 Lealand street.

Rolla Stockwell will spend Sunday in Osage City.

Mrs. L. C. Messick and son, Anderson, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Grosse on Branner street.

Mrs. A. Miller, Miss May Rowlette have returned to Kansas City after a visit of several days with Mrs. Anna Beyers of Klein street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibbons have moved to 211 Klein street.

T. H. Corwin has returned to his home on East Eighth avenue after spending some time in western Kansas on business.

Mrs. R. W. Stockwell of 304 Lake street has gone to Osage City to spend Sunday.

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WANTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ADS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H. Lewis and wife to G. E. Seybold, 6 1/2 lot 48 Van Buren st., Hun- \$1,900
J. Q. Cowee, and wife to R. H. Mc- 2,400
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A. H. E. Chalmers et al to Union Trust & Trust Co., lot 58 and s. 1/2 500 Gart- 1,500
field ave., Williams add. 1,500
S. S. Mullin and wife to W. Post, 1,500
lots 24 and 6 Wayne ave., Miller's
T. Ellison to F. W. W. Post, 1,500
Topeka ave. 1,500
G. Hendrick and wife to J. M. Tomson, 1,500
n. e. 1/4 11-13-15
J. Groll and wife to Trustees of Arion Singing Society, lot 18 Quincy st. 800
D. J. Yager and wife to G. E. Vasey, pt. lot 50 Tyler st., Huntoon add. 1
G. Yager to S. M. Yager, lot 48 and pt. 50 Tyler st., Huntoon add. 1
J. E. Brown to H. G. W. S. P. n. e. 1/4 1-12-15 1
R. W. Estep and wife to C. S. Elliott, 1
J. B. Seward ave., Klein's add. 800
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A. M. Green to J. C. Rolter and wife, lots 35 and 47 Buchanan st., Lafayette Place add. 1,445

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—Young man experienced in position in office or collecting, good education, knows bookkeeping, references. H. C. Case Journal.

WANTED—By young man, stenographic position, experienced, understands bookkeeping. M. B. Journal.

WANTED—Young married man wants position as collector or in office where there is opportunity of advancement. Several years traveling experience. Can furnish bond and references. J. R. S. care Journal.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Experienced arm waiters. Cremere restaurant.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, within the week required, best paying work, with the reach of rooming house, shop with small capital, wages from \$12 to \$15 weekly, wonderful demand for barbers. Catalogue mailed. Free. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo.

WANTED—A hustler to solicit business men. Good proposition. G. H. Journal.

WANTED—A good boy with wheel. Good wages. 829 Kans. ave.

SANTA FE NOTES

J. M. Connell, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, went west last night to join the Taft special on the trip across Kansas.

William J. Curtis, traveling passenger agent, is personally conducting the Taft special. He joined the train at Denver and will accompany it to Topeka.

A special train of bankers from New York city will pass through Topeka tomorrow in a special train of Pennsylvania road equipment.

O. L. Clarke, tax commissioner of the G. C. & S. F., with headquarters at Alveston, has been in Topeka visiting friends for a few days. He will leave for his home tonight. Mr. Clark was formerly employed in Topeka.

Nat Black, of the passenger department, has returned home after spending two months in Chicago, St. Louis and Denver.

A special train went to Eskridge today to bring people in to the Taft meeting tonight. The train is in charge of Conductor Whitlow, with Engineer Charles Jones at the throttle.

Engineer W. Belmont, of Argentine, is running on Nov. 17 and 18 between Topeka and Kansas City, in place of Engineer William Simpson, who is laying off for a few days.

The Santa Fe sent equipment to Nortonville this morning which will be used to bring people to Topeka for the Taft meeting tonight. Conductor Jesse Jones is in charge of the train, and other train went to Lawrence and Ottawa in charge of Conductor Carter.

Brakeman Claude Hewitt is back on runs 119 and 120 between Topeka and Atchison. Brakeman Worley was in his place.

I. Wellman, traveling road foreman of engines, left on the limited this morning to meet the Taft special.

The membership committee of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association will be held at 6:20 Tuesday evening. The meeting of the religious committee will follow at 8 o'clock. Wednesday evening the committee on management will meet at 6:20.

Rolla Stockwell, of the freight sheds, is spending a couple of days in Osage City visiting with friends.

The shops are closed this afternoon in order to give the shopmen a chance to see the candidate Taft.

Tomorrow afternoon the Bible class will meet at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association in charge of the Rev. G. A. Hutton.

The unclaimed freight will commence at the old freight depot Monday, October 19.

Engineer Link Galletly is back to work on runs 81 and 82 between Topeka and Emporia, after laying off for a trip.

General Superintendent A. E. Sweet, of the Rock Island, returned today from Chicago, where he has been attending a conference of the operating officials of the road.

Engine No. 1086 was taken out on a trial trip this morning.

Robert Dyson, of the motive power accountant's office, is laying off on a two weeks' vacation.

W. H. Hamilton, master mechanic of the Santa Fe at Argentine, was in Topeka yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith are the parents of a baby girl, born Thursday morning. Walter is the popular news agent of the plug runs.

W. S. Tinsman, general manager of the Rock Island at El Reno, Okla., and General Superintendent J. W. Robins, of Fort Worth, Texas, will pass through Topeka tonight en route from Chicago to their homes.

The passenger station this morning is decorated with flags and bunting in honor of Secretary Taft's visit.

Pat Sherman, depot master, is laying off today and Walter Butler, night depot master, is taking his place.

Move Health Office.

It is expected to move the food and health inspector's office from the second to the third floor of the city hall and move the inspector of weights and measures into the office vacated by the health department. The office of the weight and measure inspector will be occupied by the milk inspector.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—A good team to work nights, wages \$150, 5 months work. North Topeka the plant. H. E. Gains.

WANTED—Man for general farm work; wages \$150, 5 months work. North Topeka the plant. H. E. Gains.

WANTED—Man for general farm work; all winter's job to right man. J. N. Miller, Topeka, Kan. Ind. phone Berrington Exchange.

CAPITAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. Established in Topeka the past 18 years. Wants laborers to ship R. R. shops. Machinists and helpers, bridge carpenters, and helpers, concrete laborers, farm hands, farm couples, barn men, dairy hands, young man for light hotel help, and men cooks, bricklayers, etc. 8 hrs. housekeepers, experienced house girls 14 to 17 week, 100 dining room and lunch counter girls 18 to 20 mo. Board room and transportation; 25 girls for Topeka hotels, 17 women cooks wages 15 to 20 sec. Mo. Phone 652.

WANTED—Apprentice printer; state age, experience and wages. Printer, Journal.

WANTED—Two messenger boys with wheels. Want them today. Hasty Messenger Co., 106 E. 8th.

WANTED—Bookkeeper between 18 and 40 years old, steady position; give experience, references, and salary. Number and street address. Address M. B. C. Journal.

WANTED—Bright young man for work in drafting room, excellent opportunity to learn mechanical drafting and shop practice, with some knowledge of drawing preferred. Also bright boy for office. Call Smith Auto Co.

POSTOFFICE and other Civil Service examinations will soon be held. Full information, questions, and answers by the Commission free. Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C.

MEN wanted to learn the barber trade and the latest method used, tools furnished, no experience necessary, commission white earnings. Call or write Topeka Barber college, 222 Kansas ave.

WANTED—First class coat maker. Good bill of prices. Wm. Kilgus & Son, 110 W. 5th st.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks, postoffice clerks, carriers, \$1.00 yearly. Experience, references, and salary. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Man at Stamey's barn, 517 West 10th st. No tramp need apply.

LABORERS, Manhattan, Kan., concreting state work. Eight hours, \$1.75. Blanchard Cons. Co.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—White girl for house work; small family; no washing. 1359 Fillmore.

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. 1201 Topeka ave.

WANTED—Girl for general housework who is good cook. 221 Topeka avenue.

WANTED—To chambermaids at the National hotel.

WANTED—Good strong woman to live with and care for invalid. Trained nurse not needed. Phone 4922.

WANTED—Stenographer and office girl. Permanent position with good salary. \$1 per week. Give experience and phone number. Address K. W. care Journal.

WANTED—Experienced cloak and suit sales lady. Apply at once. Berkson Bros. preferred. References, Ingleside.

WANTED—Experienced young lady stenographer and bookkeeper desires position. references. H. K. care Journal.

LADIES to make Health Shields. Material furnished. \$12 per hundred. Particulars stamped envelope. Dept. 455, Health Belt Co., Chicago.

WANTED—Alteration hands on ladies' jackets. Berkson Brothers.

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Inquire 510 Kansas ave.

WANTED—SALESMEN.

SALESMEN—Local or traveling, to sell fire-proof safes to business men or farmers. experience unnecessary, quick sales, big profits. Alpine Safe Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—Experienced salesmen, high-class staple goods, sold on long time trade basis for full times. Write for particulars. McAllister-Coman Co., 336 Dearborn st., Chicago.

AGENTS—Enlarged portraits 30 cents; frames 15 cents; 50 stereoscopic views and scope 25 cents. Sheet pictures 3 cents. 2500 Central avenue, 5 cents. Fidelity Portrait Co., 129 So. Paulina St., Chicago.

RELIABLE PERSONS in every county to deliver and collect; steady position; \$5.00 daily and expenses easily made. For particulars address Dexter Supply Co., 234 Dearborn st., Chicago.

GENERAL AGENTS—\$5,000 year men. Our full page DIZO ad in November magazines will force druggists to carry DIZO disinfecting cabinets, 100,000 sold since May without advertising. Exclusive territory free now. Worth fortune before spring. Best proposition going. Investigate. Parker Chemical Co., Chicago.

MEN AND WOMEN are earning \$25 week, selling my newly patented articles needed by every woman, rapid sellers. No scheme. A. M. YOUNG, 57 Howland Bldg., Chicago.

AGENTS—You can know about the profits made by selling. Must be family. Address Letter & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES Be beautiful, naturally. Buy the new hair tonic. \$1.00 per bottle. Progressive Co., Station 15, Rochester, N. Y.

AUTHORS HAVING book manuscripts, novels, poetry, history, genealogy, anything that goes to make a suitable book are invited to correspond with Cochrane Publishing Co., Tribune Bldg., New York.

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To buy all kinds of office desks and fixtures and household goods. Greaser & Caton, 423 Kansas ave. Ind. 953.

WANTED—Cider apples, 20c hundred lbs. O. KUEHNE PRESERVING CO., North Topeka.

WANTED—To buy, 7 room house, beautiful, modern house or cottage, 6 to 8 rooms. Address S. B. care Journal.

WANTED—A light motor car. W. C. care Journal.

WANTED—Good vacant lots in West part of city for an up to date stock of groceries located in S. W. part of city. Stock and fixtures all new. Price \$500. E. W. Craver, 120 W. 5th.

WANTED—State Journals of Sept. 11th, 1908 at this office.

WANTED—Three furnished or unfurnished modern rooms, water, gas, heat. Adults. Give price. Address R. M. S. this office.

WANTED—To rent about November 1st by man and wife; no family; high reference; 12 room house or cottage, 6 to 8 blocks 6th and Kansas ave. If farther out must be on or near car line. If price reasonable, call on Mrs. Butler, 1000 House-Cottage, Room 15, Columbian bldg.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Veal calves and fat cows. H. M. Bush, Ind. phone 2673-4, 3020 E. 5th st.

WE PAY highest cash price for your cast off clothing, shoes, hats and overcoats. Drop us your card or call Ind. phone 1679. Gordon Bros., 425 Kansas ave.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—One or two unfurnished rooms, new, modern house. L. J. Journal.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, light housekeeping. 307 E. 8th.

FOR RENT—3 modern furnished rooms and piano. 1425 College ave.

FOR RENT—Modern front office rooms, 311 Kansas ave. Hindman's Grocery.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, 709 Van Buren. Ind. phone 5621.

FOR RENT—4 unfurnished rooms, 908 W. 5th st. 430. J. D. Miller & Co., 615 K. Ave.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern. 321 Monroe st. Ind. phone 2712 Black.